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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor Department of Economics, University of the South	July 2024 – Present
Assistant Professor Department of Economics, University of the South	July 2017 – June 2024
Instructor of Record Department of Economics, University of Connecticut	August 2013 – May 2017
Teaching Assistant Department of Economics, University of Connecticut	August 2012 – May 2013
Teaching Assistant/Research Assistant Department of Economics, University of Alberta	January 2010 – May 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, USA	June 2017
M.A. Economics University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, Canada	November 2011
B.B.A. Economics Major University of New Brunswick, Saint John, NB, Canada	June 2009

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Mandarin (Fluent)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, MATLAB, R, L^AT_EX, HTML

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Research	Labor Economics, Immigration, Technological Change, Urban Economics
Teaching	Labor Economics, Economics of Immigration, Applied Econometrics, Urban Economics

RESEARCH PAPERS

Publications

- “Native-Immigrant Wage Gaps and the Growing Importance of Social Skills” (Accepted) *Journal of Human Capital*
- “Ethnic Enclaves: Causes and Consequences for Immigrants” in *Refugees and Migrants - Current Conditions and Future Trends* (Samson M.T. (eds)), 2024, with Mate Istvan Szurop
- “Ethnic Segregation, Education, and Immigrants’ Labor Market Outcomes: The Role of Education”, 2023, *IZA Journal of Labor Economics*, 12(1). with Tian Lou
- “Unemployment Insurance and Business Ownership”, 2023, *International Journal of Applied Economics, Finance and Accounting*, 16(2), 118126. with Lhakpa Sherpa
- “Interethnic Marriages” in *Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics* (Zimmermann, K.F. (eds)), 2022, with Delia Furtado

- “Anywhere They Go, We Go: Immigration Inflow’s Impact on Co-ethnic Natives”, 2020, *Southern Economic Journal*, 2020 (87), 191-215. *with* Huanan Xu
- “Intermarriage and Socioeconomic Integration: Trends in Earnings Premiums among U.S. Immigrants Who Marry Natives”, 2015, *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, 662(1), 207-22. *with* Delia Furtado
- “The Supply and Demand Factors Behind the Relative Earnings Increases in Urban China at the Turn of the 21st Century”, 2013, *Comparative Economic Studies*, 55(1), 121-143. *with* Joseph Marchand
- “Albertan Labour in the Previous Energy Boom, in Institute for Public Economics”, 2013, *An Examination of Alberta Labour Markets*, University of Alberta, 10-24. *with* Joseph Marchand

Invited Columns

- “How Technological Change and Globalization are Driving Higher Wages of Immigrants Married to Natives”, London School of Economics: American Politics and Policy. *with* Delia Furtado

Working Papers

- “Young Immigrants Post-Secondary Education Attainment: The Role of Enclaves” *with* Mate Istvan Szurop

Works in Progress

- “Relatives, Friends, and Social Support for the Left-Behind Children in Rural China” *with* Huanan Xu & Qiran Zhao
- “*Obergefell v. Hodges*’s Effect on the Career Choices of Intermarried Same-Sex Couples in the U.S.”

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

International Western Economic Association Conference, Melbourne, Australia	April 2023
Western Economic Association Conference, Portland, OR	July 2022
Midwestern Economic Association Conference (Presenter and Chair), Minneapolis, MN	March 2022
Atlantic Economic Virtual Conference	October 2020
International Atlantic Economic Conference, Rome, Italy	March 2020
International Atlantic Economic Conference, New York, NY	October 2018
IZA/OECD Workshop: Labor Productivity and the Digital Economy, Paris, France	July 2018
Section Chair: 6B Topics in Labor The Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Evanston, IL	March 2018
The Midwest Economics Association Meetings, Evanston, IL	March 2018
Sewanee Symposium on Borders and Human Rights, Sewanee, TN	March 2018
Southern Economic Association Meetings, Tampa, FL	November 2017
Western Economic Association Meetings, San Diego, CA	June 2017
Society of Labor Economics Annual Meetings, Raleigh, NC	May 2017
Southern Economic Association Meetings, Washington, DC	November 2016
HeLD Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	November 2016
Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA	November 2015
HeLD Seminar, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT	November 2015

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IZA Journal of Development and Migration, Journal of Demographic Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Demography, Regional Science Policy & Practice, Comparative Migration Studies, Journal of Housing Economics, Economic Development Quarterly, British Journal of Industrial Relations, Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, International Migration Review, Acta Sociologica, Population Studies, Social Sciences

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of the South

- ECON410 Senior Research Seminar
- ECON339 Economics of Immigration
- ECON308 Urban Economics
- ECON304 Labor Economics
- ECON233 Applied Econometrics
- ECON133 Principles of Econometrics
- ECON102 Principles of Macroeconomics
- ECON101 Principles of Microeconomics

University of Connecticut

- ECON3441 Labor Economics
- ECON2202 Intermediate Macroeconomics
- ECON1202 Principles of Macroeconomics

MENTORED STUDENTS

Wint Thu Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute: Assistant Professor (Tenure Track)	Ph.D. in Economics, Class of 2024
Mate Szurop University of Colorado Boulder	Ph.D. in Economics, Class of 2026
Jack Robinson NC State University	Ph.D. in Economics, Class of 2026

AWARDS

UConn Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship	2017
Timothy A. and Beverly C. Holt Economics Fellowship	2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
W. Harrison Carter Award	2016
Economics Department Graduate Fellowship	2014
Economics Department General Scholarship	2013
Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick Medal	2009
Chinese New Year Scholarship	2009
Mary Louise Lynch Prize	2006

REFERENCES

Delia Furtado Professor Department of Economics University of Connecticut Storrs, CT 06269 860-486-0615 delia.furtado@uconn.edu	Katherine Theyson Professor Department of Economics and Finance University of the South Sewanee, TN 37375 931-598-1146 kctheyso@sewanee.edu	Aaron Elrod Professor Department of Economics and Finance University of the South Sewanee, TN 37375 931-598-3156 aaelrod@sewanee.edu
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